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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Analysis Division, ORR  
Chief, Industrial Division, ORR  
Chief, Materials Division, ORR  
Chief, Services Division, ORR  
Chief, Geography Division, ORR

FROM : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR

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SUBJECT : Request for [REDACTED] Targets on East Germany

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[REDACTED] collection targets deemed to have a priority status in terms of the over-all interest of the U.S. Government", has asked the CIA to prepare a current listing of its priority targets in East Germany.

2. It is requested that your Division prepare a listing of its most critical targets for East Germany, including, however, only those targets which meet criteria shown in the underlined portions of the above paragraph. These targets should be sent to St/I/R - Attention: [REDACTED] - not later than Wednesday, October 23, to allow sufficient time for that office to meet the DD/P deadline of 1 November.

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3. To help relate your targets to the over-all interests of the U.S. Government, each target should reference the appropriate paragraph of the "Priority National Intelligence Objectives" as expressed in DCID 4/6, 30 October 1956.

4. The presentation of your targets should include: (a) the citation of the specific Objective of DCID 4/6 giving justification for the targets; (b) concise yet informative "Background" statements serving to brief the IPC on the subject matter to which the targets relate; (c) "Basic Guidance" statements summarizing the information needed under each heading; and (d) listings of the targets. The targets should be numbered, and the location

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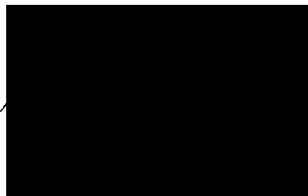
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of each target should contain all details possible, including geographic coordinates and conventional place name spellings. Descriptive information, pointing up the significance of individual targets, may also be provided. The desired format is the one used early this summer in drawing up IPC targets for the other Eastern European Satellites.

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5. Any questions regarding the preparation of these targets should be directed to Mr. [REDACTED] extension 521.

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Attachment: Example of [REDACTED] Target on Poland

cc: Chief, Economic Research  
Chief, Geographic Research

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Example of [REDACTED] Target

POLAND

Objective II d.

"The strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet (including Satellite) economy, with particular reference to its ability to support a major war; the motivation, character, and magnitude of current economic development programs, their implementation and their effect upon the economic, political, and military strength of the Soviet Bloc; the capabilities and vulnerabilities of the Soviet and Satellite internal communications systems."

(The above quotation is Objective II d. of DCID 4/6, dated 20 October 1956. It is probable that most ORR [REDACTED] Targets for purposes of this request will be justified under Objective II d., but it is conceivable that other Objectives cited in DCID 4/6 may also be used.)

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Chemical Industry

Background

The Polish chemical industry ranks third in importance among the Bloc countries, being outranked by the USSR and East Germany. Growing faster than other major industries in Poland, the chemical industry is now second only to the coal industry in value of output. The value of chemical output in 1955 was 9.5 times the prewar level (1938), and more than three times the value of output in 1949. The products of the Polish chemical industry are raw materials for almost all other industries, and the production of these products affects the entire national economy and the standard of living. In wartime, many military requirements for chemicals can be met rapidly by reallocating basic chemicals and other products of the industry from the civil economy to the military. The most significant consideration of a chemical plant, therefore, is the degree to which its products are convertible from peacetime to wartime uses.

Basic Guidance

Pinpoint location and physical description of key plants; identification of products; rate of output; size of labor force; shifts per day, and days per week of operation; current development activities; security measures; sources of raw or semi-finished materials; destination of products; transportation facilities; description of any collateral activities; adaptability for conversion to war production.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Targets</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	<u>Kedzierzyn Chemical Combine</u> -Poland's largest producer of synthetic ammonia and nitric acid, basic raw materials for the production of conventional explosives, and propellants for guided missiles.	Kedzierzyn (formerly Heydebrek) N 50-21, E 18-12
2.	<u>Dwory Chemical Combine</u> -Dwory will be Poland's largest chemical combine. A synthetic rubber and polyvinyl chlorine (plastic) plant are under construction; they will utilize the calcium carbide (acetylene) and chlorine now being produced. Methanol, phenol, formaldehyde, chlorobenzol, and other chemicals produced at Dwory are useful in the manufacture of munitions.	Dwory (N 50-02, E 19-17) near Oswiecim